

DD/IMS 81-016

19 JAN 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing, DDA

FROM:

[REDACTED] Chief, Information Management Staff, DDO

SUBJECT:

Request for Temporary Assignment of GIMS Programmer/Analyst to IMS [REDACTED]

1. In accordance with previous agreements and discussions with members of your staff, we in IMS have begun development of our first GIMS system and are now ready to begin conversion of the NIPS systems to GIMS. We have 20 systems to be converted; some will be converted directly and others will be enhanced during conversion. Most are small, specialized systems of simple design. Half of our programmers have received, or are currently enrolled in, GIMS training; the rest are being scheduled for it. Since we are just beginning to use GIMS, none of our people have acquired the expertise and guidance necessary for us to complete the conversion of our NIPS systems unassisted. We are therefore requesting the assignment of an experienced ODP GIMS programmer/analyst for a period of one year to serve as a referent and to assist us in designing our GIMS data bases and coding programs which require advanced GIMS knowledge. [REDACTED]

2. We appreciate the valuable assistance we are currently receiving from [REDACTED] of your staff, who has been with us since November 3. His efforts to date have been extremely helpful. It would be most beneficial if the new programmer/analyst could be assigned to our office as soon as possible after [REDACTED] departure in mid-January 1981. [REDACTED]

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